

KHIE is now providing **clinical notifications** in the Continuity of Care Document (CCD), accessible via the KHIE Community Record (Virtual Health Record). The clinical notification acts as a **flag** in the CCD to aid in the coordination of care and enables providers to make information-driven decisions at the point of care.

Examples of clinical notifications include, but are not limited to:

- ⇒ Diabetes: no eye exam in the last 365 days
- ⇒ Diabetes: no lipid panel in the last 365 days
- ⇒ Diabetes: no urine protein screening in the last 365 days
- ⇒ Diabetes: HgA1C check due
- ⇒ Blood pressure check due
- ⇒ Developmental/Behavioral assessment due
- ⇒ Nutrition counseling due
- ⇒ Tuberculin Test (TB test) due IF 'At Risk'

In support of the current **KY ER SMART** initiative to reduce over-utilization of the emergency room, KHIE has also developed notifications, based on Medicaid claims, that identify patients who have had:

- ⇒ ten or more visits to an emergency room over the prior twelve months, or
- ⇒ three or more acute hospital admissions over the prior twelve months,
- ⇒ or both.

Clinical notifications enhance care coordination and have already been shown to improve health outcomes, reduce healthcare costs, and enhance community care efforts; thus, aligning with the three-part aim.

### Benefits

- Improves care coordination
- Reduces duplicative testing
- Supports the **kyhealthnow** initiative
- Improves overall health in KY